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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 36,656 Week ago: 36,846 Year ago: 33,058
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	204.41	366 lbs.	172.57	327 lbs.	102.83
454 lbs.	196.52	453 lbs.	163.55	447 lbs.	96.73
549 lbs.	184.10	553 lbs.	157.09	550 lbs.	95.51
648 lbs.	168.47	642 lbs.	146.46	653 lbs.	94.95
742 lbs.	152.46	744 lbs.	133.80	774 lbs.	86.98
851 lbs.	135.28	823 lbs.	129.24	845 lbs.	80.91
933 lbs.	130.12	1047 lbs.	111.50	951 lbs.	79.63

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5350 Week Ago: 4925 Year ago: 4792
 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 9.00 lower, except some lightweight calves steady to 3.00 higher late week. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	200.00-218.00	300-400 lbs.	162.50-176.00
400-500 lbs.	175.00-208.00	400-500 lbs.	155.00-173.00
500-600 lbs.	160.00-195.00	500-600 lbs.	152.00-163.00
600-700 lbs.	144.00-169.00	600-700 lbs.	132.50-148.00
700-725 lbs.	142.50-152.00		
800-900 lbs.	134.00-138.00		

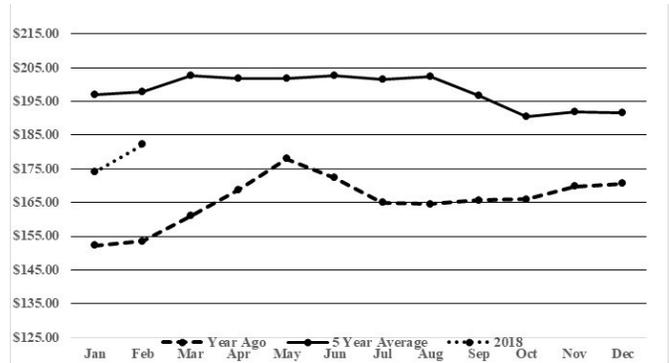
Holsteins: Large 3		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-64.00, high dressing 62.00-74.00, low dressing 50.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-57.00	
495 lbs.	95.00		
672 lbs.	86.50		

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 Yield Grade 1-2 1165-2255 lbs. 80.00-91.00; high dressing 92.00-100.00; low dressing 72.00-80.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1060-1335 lbs with 125-300 lb calves 1200.00-1400.00; short solid to broken mouth 1090-1225 lbs with 100-300 lb calves 1000.00-1350.00 per pair

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Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1250-1300 lbs 127.25-129.75
 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs 126.00-128.25

East Central Missouri: Choice 2-3 1130-1455 lbs 125.50-128.00. Select 1-2 few 103.00-107.00

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 10,169 Week ago: 10,670 Year ago: 8424
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1490 Week ago: 1665 Year ago: 1026
 Compared to last week, feeders traded steady to 5.00 lower, except heifers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher early week. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 5.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	205.00-217.50	300-400 lbs.	160.00-180.00
400-500 lbs.	188.00-213.00	400-500 lbs.	147.00-173.00
500-600 lbs.	163.00-198.50	500-600 lbs.	135.00-167.00
600-700 lbs.	146.00-176.00	600-700 lbs.	137.00-151.00
700-800 lbs.	140.00-155.75	700-800 lbs.	127.00-137.00
800-900 lbs.	129.00-142.00	800-900 lbs.	115.00-130.00

HOLSTEINS: Large 3		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.50-65.00, high dressing 62.00-73.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-59.00	
300-400 lbs.	95.00-105.00		
400-500 lbs.	85.00-106.00		
500-600 lbs.	89.00-112.00		
600-700 lbs.	85.00-105.00		
700-800 lbs.	84.25-93.50		
800-900 lbs.	80.00-82.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1010-1365 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1050.00-1475.00, 1st stage 875.00-1075.00; 7 yrs to aged 1080-1370 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-1050.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 955-1360 lbs few rebred with babies to 465 lb calves 1275.00-1600.00; 7 yrs to aged 1100-1250 lbs some rebred with babies to 265 lb calves 1235.00-1250.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 3952 Week ago: 4872 Year ago: 3238

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 171.00-218.00
500-600 lbs. 158.50-208.00
600-700 lbs. 146.00-185.00
700-800 lbs. 135.25-165.00
800-900 lbs. 129.75-140.25FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 173.00-192.00
400-500 lbs. 156.00-182.50
500-600 lbs. 140.00-180.25
600-700 lbs. 132.00-162.50
700-800 lbs. 125.00-129.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1225-2350 lbs 84.00-
89.00; high dressing 87.50-90.50;
low dressing 65.00-82.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
53.00-67.00. Lean (85-90%)
46.50-56.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medi-
um and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short
solid 1010-1495 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage
1025.00-1350.00 per headCOW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 5716 Week ago: 6000 Year ago: 5140

Compared to last week, feeders under 600 lbs mostly steady, heavier weights steady to 5.00 lower, except some 600-800 lbs steers steady to firm. Slaughter cows fully steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 207.00-221.00
400-500 lbs. 200.00-215.50
500-600 lbs. 178.00-209.00
600-700 lbs. 166.50-190.00
700-800 lbs. 148.50-169.25
800-900 lbs. 128.50-136.50FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 175.00-195.00
400-500 lbs. 160.00-183.50
500-600 lbs. 152.00-167.00
600-700 lbs. 144.00-160.00
700-800 lbs. 135.50-145.00
800-900 lbs. 126.00-128.50SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Choice to High
Choice 2-4 1150-1450 lbs 124.50-
128.00. Select and few Choice 1-2
1000-1400 lbs 115.00-122.50SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average
dressing 58.00-68.00; high
dressing 68.00-77.00. Lean (85-
90%) 57.00-64.00BRED HEIFERS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1200-2500 lbs 88.00-
99.00; high dressing 100.00-
111.00; low dressing 78.00-87.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 4386 Week ago: 2890 Year ago: 6840

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 23 Week Ago: 39 Year ago: 66

Compared to last week, lightweights steady, 400-700 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 lower, spots sharply lower, over 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 190.00-225.00
500-600 lbs. 163.00-198.00
600-700 lbs. 142.50-191.00
700-800 lbs. 143.25-171.50
800-900 lbs. 132.50-141.00FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 150.00-174.50
500-600 lbs. 138.00-169.50
600-700 lbs. 133.50-164.00
700-800 lbs. 126.50-138.75
800-900 lbs. 128.10-133.00SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Select and Choice 2-3 1100-1400
lbs 121.75-124.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-
69.50, high dressing 69.25-74.50.
Lean (85-90%) 55.00-64.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Select and Choice 2-3 1150-1300
lbs 122.00-125.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1400-2300 lbs 79.00-
95.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medi-
um and Large 1 4-6 yrs 1275-
1450 3rd stage 1800.00-2000.00
per headCOW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 1450 lbs
1st stage with 300 lb calves
2075.00 per pair**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2775 Week ago: 2963 Year ago: 2689

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 8.00 lower, except some spots 2.00 higher early week. Slaughter cows 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 181.00-225.00
400-500 lbs. 150.00-199.00
500-600 lbs. 158.00-188.50
600-700 lbs. 135.00-159.50
700-800 lbs. 127.50-142.00FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 155.00-176.00
400-500 lbs. 145.00-168.00
500-600 lbs. 132.00-171.00
600-700 lbs. 125.00-142.00
700-800 lbs. 123.00-136.50REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short solid
855-1380 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage
710.00-1225.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.50
-65.50. Lean (85-90% lean)
35.00-52.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 920-1210 lbs
with 120-360 lb calves 1100.00-
1485.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 few 1375-2305 lbs
74.00-86.50, high dressing 82.50
-92.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2189 Week ago: 1485 Year ago: 1356

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 203.00-218.00
400-500 lbs. 178.00-212.00
500-600 lbs. 162.00-197.00
600-700 lbs. 150.00-176.00
700-750 lbs. 140.00-148.50FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 161.00-177.50
400-500 lbs. 151.00-167.00
500-600 lbs. 143.00-160.50
600-700 lbs. 131.75-145.00
700-800 lbs. 128.00-135.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2 pkg 5-6 yrs 1350 lbs
2nd stage 1200.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
61.00-67.00. high dress 68.00-
69.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-
60.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and
Large 1-2 pkg 5 yrs 1000-1100 lbs
with 125-275 lb calves 1375.00 per
pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 82.00-
95.00, high dressing 96.50, low
dressing 70.00-84.00**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 3394 Week ago: 3828 Year ago: 2174

Compared to last week, feeder calves mostly steady. Yearlings steady to 3.00 higher, spots 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 198.00-214.25
500-600 lbs. 182.50-210.25
600-700 lbs. 158.25-190.00
700-800 lbs. 142.00-169.75
800-900 lbs. 135.00-145.50FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 167.50-182.00
500-600 lbs. 150.50-179.00
600-700 lbs. 143.00-165.75
700-800 lbs. 133.00-142.75
800-900 lbs. 129.50-132.00SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Yield Grade 1-2 1160-2170 lbs
79.00-86.00, low dressing 70.00-
78.00SLAUGHTER COWS:
Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)
55.00-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-
45.00-57.00BRED COWS: Medium and
Large 1 2-4 yrs 1076-1345 lbs
3rd stage 1400.00-1750.00; 2-8
yrs 1252-1436 lbs 3rd stage
1310.00-1525.00 per headCOW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and
Large 1-2 short solid mouth 1155
lbs with 150 lb calf 1185.00 per pair

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 5268 Weaner pigs sold mostly steady to weak. Feeder pigs no recent sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 1068 head, 10 lbs, 37.66-38.00, weighted average 37.88. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 1300 head, 10 lbs, 68.00.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	361.50	357.50	275.00	140.00
St. Louis	387.50	370.00	245.00	133.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 160 Week ago: 440 Year ago: 320
Trading from late last Friday remains light with dressed grid prices 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: 3 loads FOB 126.50
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 1 load 207.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): 3 loads Thu 209.00

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, South MO FOB 164.00-171.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Carrollton 160.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 123.00. Prices per ton.

Norwood—Producers Auction Yards

Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 02/08/2018

Receipts: 165 Last Month Special: 200 Year Ago: 234
Springer Heifers Bred Seven to Nine Months: Approved 775.00-860.00, Jersey 900.00-925.00. Medium Ind 700.00, ind crossbred 750.00, ind Jersey 650.00. Heifers Bred Four to Six Months: Approved 850.00-910.00. Medium 700.00-710.00. Common 440.00-500.00, Individual Crossbred 500.00. Open heifers: Approved 341-382 lbs 320.00-375.00; 405 lbs Pair Jerseys 330.00. Medium 200-300 lbs Individual Crossbred 135.00; 300-400 lbs Crossbred 230.00-240.00; 765 lbs Pair 600.00. Fresh Milking Heifers and Cows: Common individual Jersey 500.00. Bred and Springer Cows: Common Jerseys 400.00-475.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers Individual 150.00. Holstein Bulls Large 150.00-175.00, Small 75.00-85.00. Crossbred Bulls 65.00-75.00. Beef Cross Heifers- 170.00-300.00. Beef Cross bulls 210.00-230.00.

**Montgomery County Sheep and Goat Sale
Sheep and Goat Auction for 03/08/18**

Receipts: 505 Last Month: 250 Last Year: 425

SHEEP: 440 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 257.50-265.00; pkg 75 lbs 235.00; few 85-100 lbs 185.00-210.00; 118-123 lbs 145.00-154.00. Choice 1-2 48-65 lbs 232.50-245.00. Choice and Good 1-2 60-75 lbs few 205.00-230.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 90-250 lbs 71.00-82.50; Utility 1-2 110-210 lbs 60.00-66.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and large 1-2 2 yrs to solid mouth ewes 120-175 lbs w/baby lambs 170.00-200.00 per family. Medium and Large 2 2-4 yrs 110-200 lbs w/baby lambs 140.00-160.00; 2 yrs to solid mouth turnout ewes 85-150 lbs 85.00-100.00 cwt, few yearling ewes 100-145 lbs 110.00-115.00 cwt. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 32-50 lbs 225.00-245.00. Slaughter Bucks: 125-160 lbs 72.00-85.00 cwt. **GOATS:** 65 head (prices per hundred weight) Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs few 265.00-275.00; Selection 2 45-65 lbs few 245.00-260.00. Nannies: Selection 2 few 70-120 lbs 115.00-130.00 cwt. Billies: Selection 1 80-135 lbs 120.00-140.00 cwt. Selection 2 ind 85 lbs 105.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .10 to .12 higher, Wheat .19 to .22 lower, Corn .04 to .08 lower, KC Wheat .20 to .21 lower, Soybean Meal .70 to 1.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	1033 1/4	1040 1/2	1028 1/2	—	—
May	1041	1048 3/4	1032 1/4	1040 3/4	1049 1/2
Jul	1051	1059 1/2	1043	1051 1/4	1060 1/4
Aug	1052 1/4	1060 3/4	1044 3/4	1052 3/4	1061 1/4
Sep	1041 3/4	1049 3/4	1034	1040	1047 3/4
Wheat					
Mar	489 3/4	485 1/2	495 3/4	—	—
May	490 3/4	486 1/2	488 3/4	478 3/4	467 3/4
Jul	507 1/2	504 1/2	506 1/4	496	485
Sep	523 3/4	521	522 3/4	512 1/2	502
Dec	543 3/4	541	543 1/2	533 1/4	523 1/4
Corn					
Mar	384 1/4	385 1/2	383 1/2	—	—
May	390 3/4	391 3/4	388 3/4	386 3/4	382 3/4
Jul	398 1/2	399 3/4	396 3/4	394 1/2	391
Sep	402 3/4	404 1/2	402 1/4	400	396 3/4
Dec	407 3/4	409 3/4	407 3/4	406 1/4	403 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	509	507	511 3/4	—	—
May	522 1/4	520 1/4	524 3/4	513 1/2	499 1/2
Jul	539	537 1/4	541 3/4	530 1/2	516 1/2
Sep	556	554	559 1/4	547 3/4	533 1/4
Dec	575	573 1/2	578 3/4	567 1/4	553 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	369.80	372.30	368.30	—	—
May	370.40	375.50	370.90	371.00	372.90
Jul	372.50	377.50	372.50	372.60	374.60
Aug	370.40	374.80	369.80	369.90	371.30
Sep	368.30	372.30	367.30	367.30	368.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 1.87 to 2.55 lower, Lean Hogs .75 to 1.83 higher, except Apr 2.40 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.55 to 3.70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	121.55	121.90	123.00	121.85	121.25
Jun	113.27	113.15	113.25	112.30	111.75
Aug	110.82	110.77	110.77	109.80	109.12
Oct	114.05	113.70	113.70	112.60	111.90
Dec	117.10	116.62	116.80	115.62	115.22
Lean Hogs					
Apr	67.67	67.72	66.87	65.72	65.45
May	71.22	71.85	72.05	72.75	72.75
Jun	77.05	77.47	78.35	79.17	79.12
Jul	77.97	78.42	79.55	80.50	80.20
Aug	78.32	78.72	80.10	81.05	80.60
Fdr Cat					
Mar	142.17	141.55	142.05	140.62	139.97
Apr	142.57	142.30	142.72	140.82	140.20
May	144.10	143.12	143.62	141.60	140.95
Aug	149.07	148.05	148.80	146.50	146.25
Sep	150.20	149.25	149.72	147.62	147.37
Milk					
Mar	14.18	14.20	14.24	14.30	—
Apr	13.90	13.83	14.05	14.12	—
May	14.05	13.97	14.09	14.15	—

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 1185 Week ago: 2287 Year ago: 2449
Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Sows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 51.00-54.00. Weekly top Mon 55.00
SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 33.00-40.00 Over 500 lbs. 37.00-45.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .10 to .13 higher, Wheat .18 to .22 lower, Corn .07 to .20 lower, Sorghum .12 to .39 lower.

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Friday**	9.94-9.99	4.29-4.47	3.64-3.72	5.92
Monday	9.96-10.01	4.31-4.49	3.64-3.73	5.94
Tuesday	10.04-10.08	4.27-4.44	3.65-3.74	5.96
Wednesday	9.87-9.92	4.29-4.47	3.62-3.71	5.91
Thursday	9.95-10.00	4.18-4.37	3.59-3.69	5.87
Friday	10.04-10.09	4.08-4.26	3.56-3.65	5.80
St. Louis				
Friday**	10.10-10.26	4.79-4.97	3.89-3.97	6.87
Monday	10.12-10.17	4.80-4.98	3.86-3.88	6.87
Tuesday	10.21-10.24	4.76-4.94	3.84-3.85	6.89
Wednesday	10.06-10.08	4.78-4.96	3.80-3.82	6.58-6.83
Thursday	10.15-10.16	4.68-4.86	3.78-3.80	6.55-6.80
Friday	10.22-10.29	4.57-4.79	3.76-3.77	6.63-6.73
Central				
Friday**	9.69-9.74	3.99	3.52-3.53	—
Monday	9.71	4.00-4.01	3.52-3.53	—
Tuesday	9.78-9.79	3.96-3.97	3.53-3.54	—
Wednesday	9.62	3.98-3.99	3.50-3.51	—
Thursday	9.70-9.71	3.88-3.89	3.48-3.49	—
Friday	9.79-9.80	3.77-3.78	3.44-3.45	—
S.E. MO				
Friday**	10.00-10.30	4.86	3.90-4.04	—
Monday	10.14-10.27	4.82	3.91-3.99	—
Tuesday	10.19-10.34	4.78	3.87-3.98	—
Wednesday	10.02-10.18	4.80	3.79-3.92	—
Thursday	10.11-10.19	4.79	3.77-3.88	—
Friday	10.27-10.29	4.68	3.73-3.84	—

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary - Week ending 03/16/2018

Although Spring is drawing closer many in east central and northeast Missouri were questioning that following 2-4 inches of snow last Saturday. Areas are greening up but growth so far is slow as warmer temperatures are needed to give grass a good kick start. Hay piles seem to have really dwindled over the last month. Not all farmers are out of hay by any means but many are not overly eager to sale any hay especially if it is good quality and worth carrying over. There is hay that can be found and bought but in many cases the hay being offered is lower quality. Hay movement is light to moderate. Hay supplies are light to moderate, demand is moderate and prices are firm to higher. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-250.00

Small squares 6.50-8.00 per bale

Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 160.00-200.00

Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00

small squares 5.00-7.00 per bale

Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00

Small squares 4.00-6.00 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix)

Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-80.00

small squares 3.00-5.00 per bale

Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Good quality Bromegrass 100.00-150.00

Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale